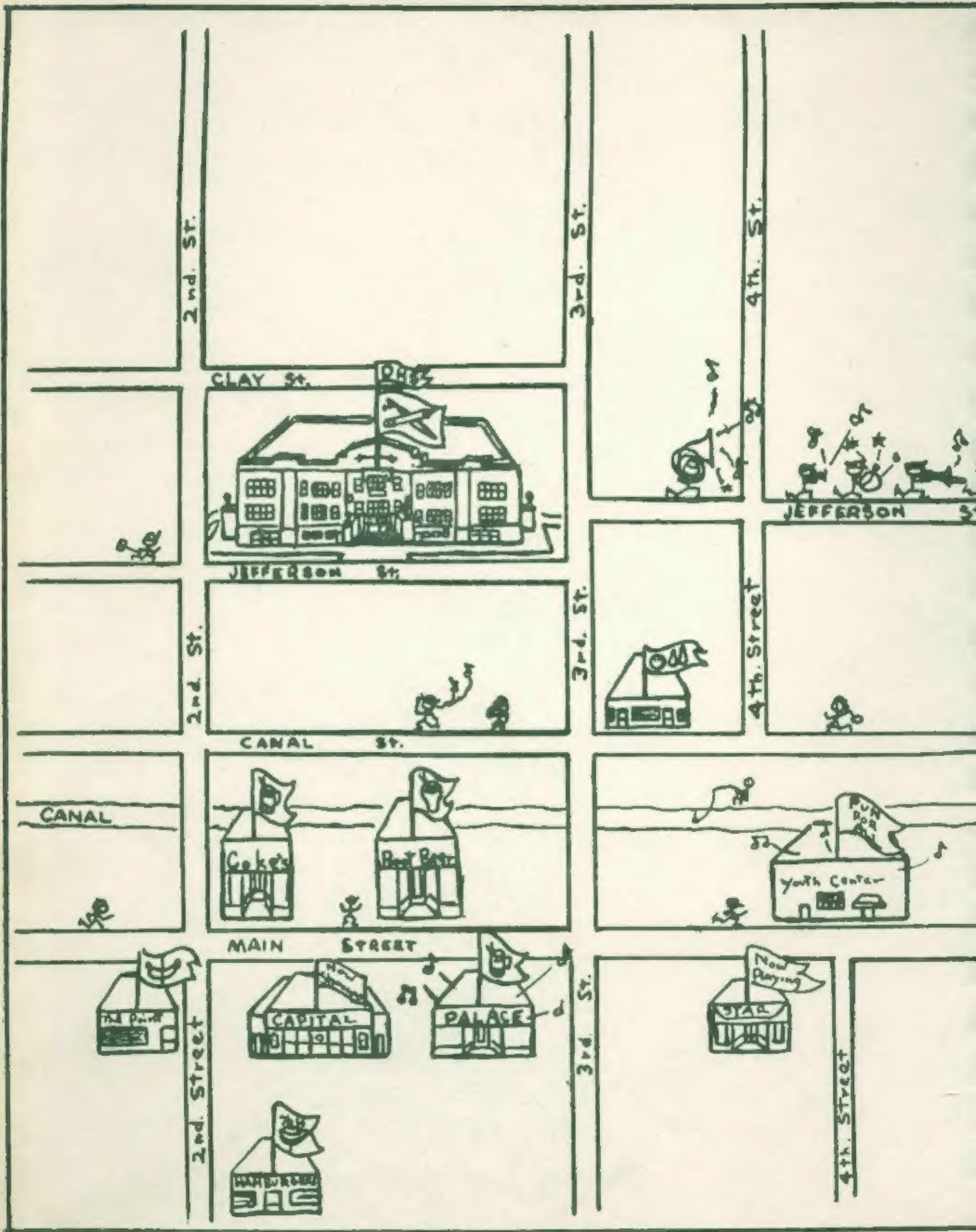
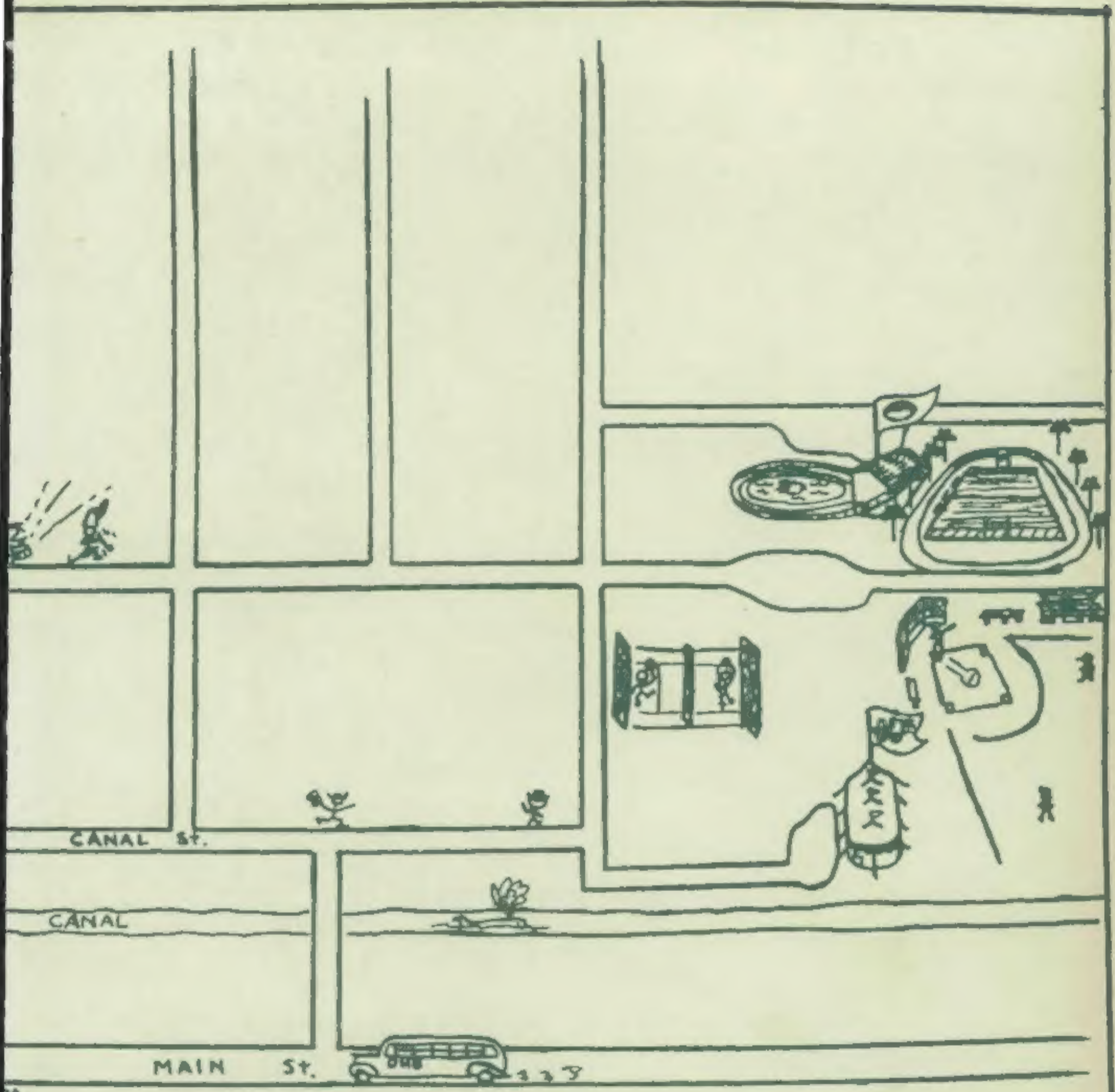


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Within this Delphi lies the heart of our school—the students and the faculty, their work, their activities and their recreation. Within, are the examples of the meaning of friendship and cooperation, examples of the students' projects and organizations, examples of the parties, the plays, and the proms that make this school what it is. These experiences offer opportunities for intellectual, vocational, social and moral growth of the students and make this school a school to be proud of — Our school.

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Calendar

September

- 6. Ah! Dear Old Alma Mater.
- 9. Battle Shawnee in Annual football olympia at Lima Stadium.
- 16. Powerful Grove eleven defeats Wildcats.
- 22. Initiation of new Y-Teen members.
- 23. Suffer upset at Hicksville.
- 29. G. A. A. New Member Initiation.
- 30. Forest, League runners up, prove too much for Wildcats.



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October

- 4. Memory Wizard has fine program.
- 7. Spencerville outpoints Wildcats.
- 14. Shawnee, Conference Champions, jump Wildcats.
- 20. Y-Teens frolic at Hallowe'en Party.
- 21. Wildcats tamed by Elida.
- 28. No school! Sufficient rest aids Wildcats to first Grid Victory - opponent, Pandora.
- 29. Get that rabbit - Duke Montague magician.

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November

- 4. Wildcats claw Lafayette in final game.
- 8. Seniors celebrate at class party.
- 17. Y-Teens meet and plan for annual dance.
- 22. G. A. A. Meeting.

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December

- 2. Cinderella Ball is big success.
- 9. Win opening Basketball game from Lima South.
- 12. Suffer setback from larger Ottoville five.
- 13. G. A. A. hold first party.
- 15. Y-Teen Christmas Party.
- 16. Wildcats slip by Jennings in thriller.
- 20. 87-21 victory over St. Gerard's.

January

3. Spencerville set aside by Wildcats
6. Wildcats trim Lima St. John's.
10. Ridge Tigers fall before Jefferson five.
11. Cole Marionettes present "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."
12. G. A. A. plan for Athletic Banquet
13. Wildcats drop Elida Bulldogs.
17. Wildcats avenge last year's defeat at Paulding
21. Wapak Blume meets defeat at hands of tireless cats
24. Cats gain tenth victory over York
25. Wildcats down Jennings.
26. Halleluja Quartet present fine program
27. Athletic Banquet in auditorium
31. Blue Jays' height proves too much



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February

4. After slow start Wildcats catch fire and down Ottawa.
7. Ottoville Jinx holds - Wildcats fall
10. Wildcats end season with victory over Grove.
14. More fun! Library party
15. St. Rose squeezes by - 42-43 in tournament thriller.
16. Y-Teens hold monthly meeting.
17. Yahoo! !, fun at Band party.
22. Good old George - School Holiday.



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March

6. Senior Play practice begins
9. Y-Teen meeting
16. Junior boys win intramural championship.
22. Senior girls emerge champs once again
24. Ensembles give preview of contest music

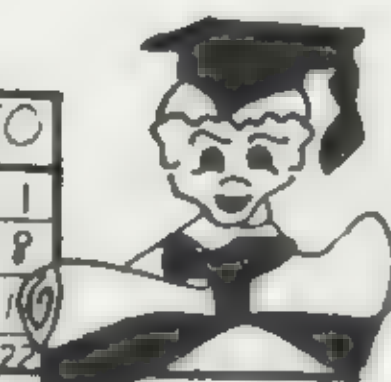


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April

1. Bowling Green Ensemble Contest —Brass Quartet rates
4. Baseball practice
15. Choir-Band go to Ada for Annual contest. Band get A-1 rating.
21. Seniors present magnificent play, "The Divine Flora."
22. Brass Quartet travels to State Ensemble contest
29. Band goes to State Contest at Springfield
29. Baseball tournament ends play

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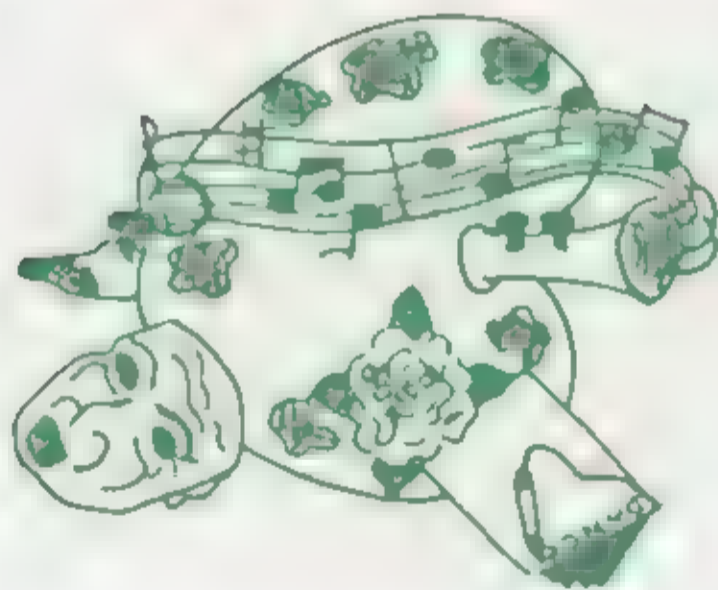
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May

1. Ah, music! Gibson Shwerke duo performs
6. Jr.-Sr. Prom — "Gay Nineties."
12. Band concert.
19. Senior Day
19. Senior picnic.
21. Baccalaureate
23. Commencement
- 23-24. Semester tests.
26. Last Day of school for underclassmen



Activities



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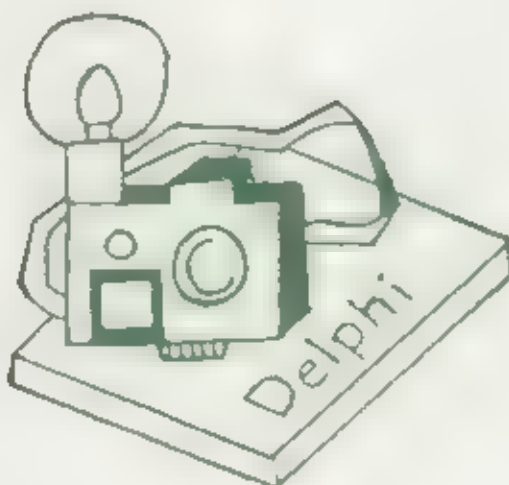
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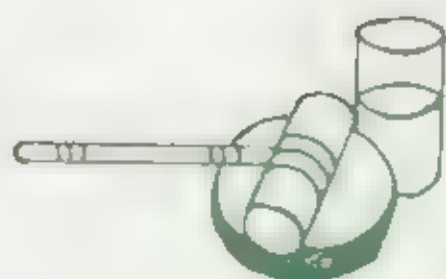
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Student Council

The Student Council was organized in 1949 and is composed of one or more members from each class.

This year the Student Council, under the supervision of their faculty advisor Miss Steiner sponsored a dance, sold popcorn at athletic games, took care of the coke machine, and helped at Pep meetings.

The officers were:



President	Earl Himmeger
Vice President	Janet Coon
Secretary	Grace Violet
Treasurer	Kenny Schaffer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Carroll Davey



Standing: M. Maxson, Joyce Crede, Wanda Kerns, Waanataa Fox, Margaret Burgess, Jack Fulton, Grace Violet
Seated: Lois Carter, Janet Coon, Jola Craig, Suzanne DeWeese, Ethel Mox, Carol Powell, Robert Knapp

Honor Society

In January, the Honor Society opened its year with a meeting at which they began preparation for the annual induction services and elected the following officers:

President	Joyce Crede	Treasurer	Sue Maxson
Vice President	Wanda Kerns	Historian	Jack Fulton
Secretary	Waanataa Fox	Social Chairman	Grace Violet
Program Chairman			Marguerite Burgess

The Society's main event of the year was the induction ceremony held on Thursday, February 16. At this time, seven new members were taken into the Society. They were Lois Carter, Janet Coon, Jola Craig, Suzanne DeWeese, Ethel Mox, Carol Powell, and Robert Knapp.

In April the Honor Society traveled to Fort Jennings to help them with their induction of new members.

The emblem of the Honor Society is a keystone with the letters S C L S, standing for scholarship, character, leadership, and service.





Top Row ————— Judith Kissell, Norman Fair, Donald Rue,
 William Morich
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Row 2: Barbara Tigner, Millicent Pedersen, Eunice Mortensen, Joan Lloyd, Shirley Lause,
 Lily Jane Meyers, Joanne Welch, Arlene Allen, Joan Lenth
Row 1: Beverly Schufeldt, Gary Mahin, Gordon Gadakunst, Judith Kissell, Jack Fulton, Sally
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Science Club

Under the supervision of Mr. Harbeck, a group of students particularly interested in science organized a Science Club. This club has been making a study of photography and have set up a temporary dark room, which they plan to make permanent next year.

On Emerson's birthday they presented a program based on his life and his achievements in science.

The Science Club has made admirable progress this year and should continue to broaden and expand in the years to follow. Already they have shown of what value and of what intense interest further work in science can be.

The officers for the year were: President — Jack Fulton, Vice President — Gordon Gadakunst, Secretary — Sally Drenstberger, Treasurer — Judy Kissell.



In the Welch Memorial Library, there are many books at the disposal of the students, both for entertainment and reference. Many new selections have been added this year in all departments and should be very useful to the student body.

supervision of Miss Rogers, did a very fine job. They elected as their officers

anding: Alice Miller, Lulu Miller, Ruth Shaw, Marilyn Young, Nora Krumer, Ed. Janet Cunn, Suzanne DeWesse, Wanda Fox, Joyce Cuddy, Lunde Mitternacht.





Top Row: Martina Mittermaier, Patty Carmean, Margaret Hilvers, Eleanor Briggs, Rita
 Bottom Row: Kramer, Avonell Paul, Mary Gulakowski, Jeannette Culp, Arlene Schramm, Betty Butler

Girls' Athletic Association

The G. A. A. started the year of girls activities with the annual initiation of new members. The initiation was held on September 29th at which time twenty-three new members were taken in, making a total of sixty-eight.

During the home football games, the G. A. A. girls sold hot dogs, candy, potato chips, and coffee and sponsored dances after most of the home football games. Again the basketball season saw the girls busy with their selling of food. Business seemed unusually good because the exciting games whetted everyone's appetite.

This year for the first time the G. A. A. girls played football. Football and softball came in the fall and then came the various other activities: volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, bowling and badminton. The volleyball champions were the Juniors, and despite the stiff competition they faced in basketball, the Seniors took the honor of being the champions.

This year a change was made in the G. A. A. plans. It honored both the basketball and football boys with a very nice banquet. At the banquet the Sophomore girls put on a very clever and fitting skit giving their interpretation of a combination football and basketball game.



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Second Row: Miss Wanamaker, Grace Violet, Martina Mittermeyer, Ethel Mox
First Row: Jeannette Culp, Darlene Wells, Elizabeth Jones, Billie Jo Brittingham

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens, under the capable direction of Miss Wanamaker, opened the 1949-50 school year with their traditional and elegant initiation of new members. After their initiation the girls readily settled down to business and on December 2, after a few months of careful planning, the Y-Teens presented their annual formal dance, "The Cinderella Ball" in the auditorium which was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Don Underwood of Van Wert furnished the music for the evening.

In March, a lecture was given on health. This lecture was both interesting and beneficial as it pointed out the value of good health and ways to maintain good health.

In April, Miss Wanamaker's girls made a trip to the Van Wert YWCA in place of their monthly meeting and needless to say had a wonderful time.

The last group activity of the year was the farewell party for the seniors and with this event, the Y-Teens closed the books on another eventful and wonderful year.

Top Row: Janet Coon, Margaret Hilvers, Rita Freund, Edna Bjettner, Ann Myers
Second Row: Carol Powell, Mae Miller, Anna Mae Willis, Arlene Schrumm, Patty Cartman, Rita Shaw, Eleanor Briggs
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First Row: Amelia Hittle, Marjorie Dray, Glenna Buzard, Jane Schroeder, Mary Westervelt, Jeannette Allemoer, Shirley Swick, Mary Lou Druckemiller, Mildred Metzger, Barbara Sterling, Patricia Cartar



Senior Play

"The Divine Flora"

Directed by Miss Dolores Wanamaker

Hal
Winnie
Boops
Stu Morgan
Kit Olmstead
Etta Dean (Flora)
Randy Pryor
Mr. Pryor
Mrs. Pryor
Buzz Rafferty
Mr. Dean
Sharon Pryor

Earl Himmeger
Elizabeth Jones
Wanda Kerns
Bill Paul
Lois Carter
Grace Violet
Eugene Claypool
Wilbur Matzen
Sue Maxson
Roger Brown
Gene Best
Jola Craig

Bob
Wayne
Tex Arlen
Polly
Helena
Marvelle
Daphne Gillford
Mr. Dugan
Susie
Bella
Girls

Byron Davey
John Freund
Elbert Butler
Martina Mittermaier
Waanataa Fox
Avonelle Paul
Joyce Crede
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Norma Kramer
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Junior Play

"Parents Are Like That"

Directed by Miss Dorothy Sells

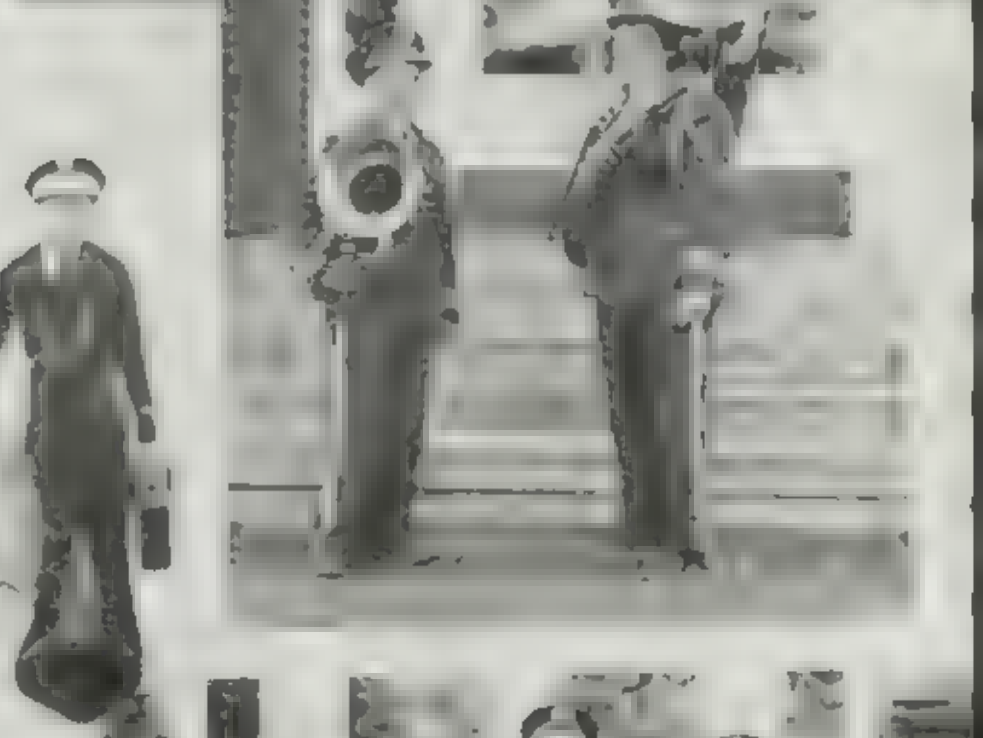
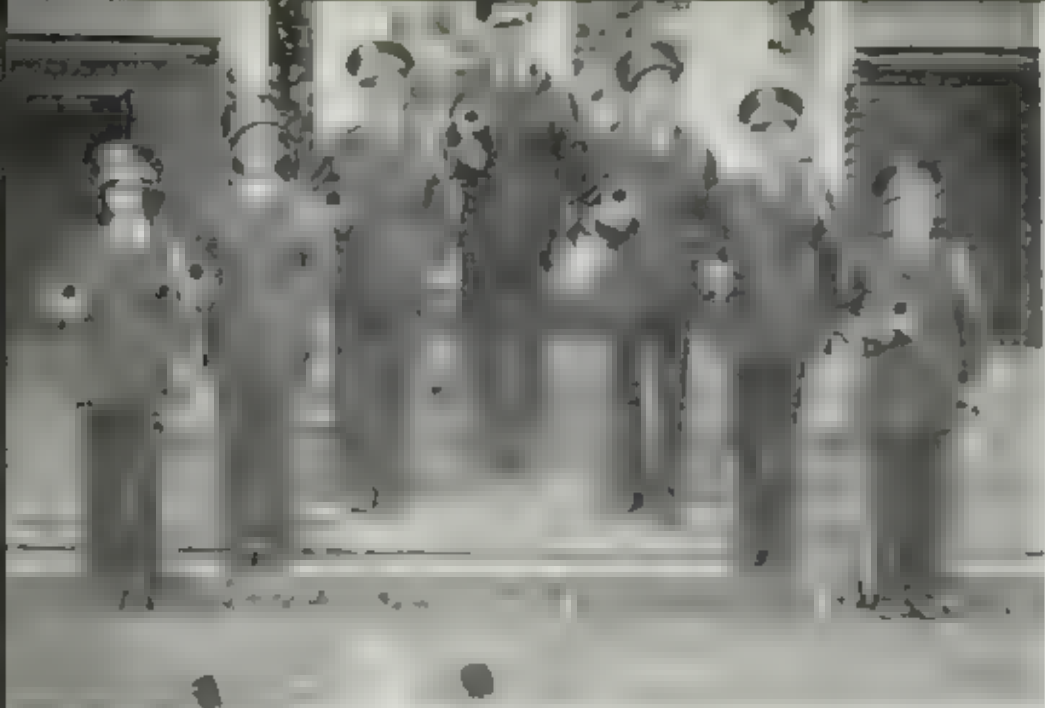
When two ambitious people, like Ross Wheeler and Barby Burton, decide to secretly start a newspaper, it doesn't take long for Barby's maiden aunt, Clara, her tomboy sister, Jelly, Jelly's friend Fretos and Donny Burton to convince Mr. and Mrs. Burton that Ross and Barby are going to elope! Amid much merriment and trouble the three act comedy ended with happiness for everyone

Mrs. Burton
Mr. Burton
Clara
Donny Burton
Geraldine Burton (Jelly)
Barbara Burton (Barby)
Ross Wheeler
Fretos
Mrs. Wheeler
Mavor Hanson
Della

Anna Mae Wills
Bob McDonald
Carol Powell
Charles Violet
Rita Shaw
Suzanne DeWeese
Gary Malin
Ethel Mox
Mae Miller
Frank Sheeter
Arlene Schramm

Standing: Frank Sheeter, Mae Miller, Charles Violet, Arlene Schramm, Suzanne DeWeese, Gary Malin
Seated: Ethel Mox, Carol Powell, Rita Shaw, Bob McDonald, Anna Mae Wills





Band

The Senior Band of D. H. S., under the able direction of Mr. Max Kennedy, had a very eventful and pleasant year.

At every home football game the crowds thrilled to their brilliant performance. The band members wore small lights on their hats and shoes. These lights made all of the formations very colorful when the stadium lights were turned off. Besides their home performances the band traveled to Spencerville to put on their show for the Spencerville people. Also on November 4, the band performed between halves at the Ohio Northern-Findlay football game and did very well.

On February 17, a band party was held for all members in the gymnasium. Everyone had a fine time and a fine meal—thanks to the Band Mothers.

In April the band traveled to Ada where they participated in a contest. They played the required piece "Walking Tune", their select number "Alpine Holiday" and as a warm-up number "Storm King". They rated a 1-A.

The officers chosen for the year were as follows: President, Grace Violet; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Crede; Librarian, Roger Brown.



Standing: Mary Koenig, Joan Lloyd, Arlene Allen, Robert Knapp, Nelson Sanders, Donald Freund, Phyllis Blymyer, Eunice Mittermaier, Marguerite Burgess, Denny Keith Kiggins, Robert Miller, Jack Fulton, Joyce Crede, Richard
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First Row: Mildred Metzger, Patty Lou Tarter,
Kneeling: Barb





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Choir

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mr. Kennedy, accomplished much this year. They sang for the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. At the Christmas program, they presented a musical background while pantomines were enacted on the stage.

In the spring, the choir made its regular appearance in the different churches. This annual tour of the community's congregations is a fitting and really worth-while contribution to the Easter season.

The Choir also took part in the District contests this year, which were held at Ada. They sang "Be Thou Near Me, Lord" and "Thou Knowest Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts".

Varsity D Club

The Varsity lettermen's club, under the supervision of Mr Koch, had a full year. The officers elected were:

Bill Paul	President
Jack Swick	Vice President
Bob Knapp	Secretary
Earl Himmeger	Treasurer
Lasazro Vasquez	Sergeant-at-Arms

It was the lettermen's club that contributed the new score board at the football field and again it was the "D" club who sponsored "Dad's Night" and "Homecoming" Night

The sale of programs at athletic events and the sale of bookcovers and pennants to the student body kept the "D" Club boys very busy

This year the lettermen's club said farewell to their senior members by presenting to them gold keys, which are an acknowledgement of past membership in the club.

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 Second Row: Jack Swick, William Heitzman, Charles Vio, Robert MacDonald, Norman Rice, Neil Jetting-
 First Row: Jack Swick, Gene Best, Earl Himmeger, Bill Paul, Byron Davey, Robert Ridenour, Richard Eleyet





Faculty



Superintendent

Robert Christy, B. A., M. A.

Bowling Green
University

Ohio State University
Superintendent



School Board

Standing: Richard Thompson, Edwin Williams, Ray Pohlman, Roy W. Humphreys
Seated: Fred Buettner, '49, John Pitsenbarger, Oris Sawmiller





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- Pay attention in's
- Scientists in the making

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- The Charleston maybe?
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- Pose pretty'
- Seapel, sponge'





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Ohio State University
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Algebra, Geometry



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Geography
Physical Science

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Mount University
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Natural Science

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Physical Science

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Phil. Arts
Instrumental



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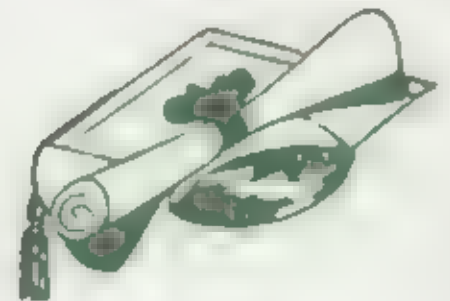
Classes





Standing: Joe Martin, Eugene Claypool
Seated: Grace Violet, Earl Himmeger

Seniors



Senior History

The 4th day of September in the year 1946 found fifty-one adventure bound freshmen ascending the steps of Jefferson High School. Before the first month of school was up many girls had joined the G. A. A. and Y-Teen organizations and several freshman boys were members of the football squad. For our Freshman year we had the following class officers: President, Timmy Rousos; Vice President, Dick Eleyet; Secretary, Roger Brown; Treasurer, Beverly Mericle; Sergeant at Arms, Eddie Nash.

Again in September, 1947, we climbed into our seats and felt very proud for we were now in the upper hall among all the older students. This year we took a more active part in athletics and various other activities. Our football and basketball players were getting bigger and better, which served as encouragement for them. As far as our school work was concerned, we were taking on tougher subjects which required more and more time and study. Our class officers for this year were: President, Joe Martin; Vice President, Bill Paul; Secretary, Mary Gudakunst.

Although our freshman year went fast, I think our sophomore grade about doubled and it wasn't long until we were entering the school as juniors. How wonderful it was to be a junior!! Seven members of our class were inducted into the National Honor Society, and three boys joined the "D" Club.

Our class, as a whole, gave their share of enthusiasm to the Y-Teens, G. A. A., basketball, football, baseball. The class play, "Tattletale", and the prom "Gold for the 49ers" were the two main events of the junior year. The junior class officers were: President, Larry Kurtz; Vice President, Bill Paul; Secretary, Grace Violet; Treasurer, Martina Mittermaier; Sergeant at Arms: Gene Best

Though we all enjoyed our Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years we were very anxious to be Seniors, and September 7th didn't roll around any too soon for most of us. This year we took the leading part in the activities and they became as important to us as our schoolwork. We chose these students to lead us: President, Grace Violet; Vice President, Joe Martin; Secretary, Earl Himmeger; Treasurer, Dick Eleyet; Sergeant at Arms, Eugene Claypool.

This year we had 9 varsity lettermen, two more inducted into the Honor Society, and many more acting as leaders in the different organizations.

As seniors nearly ready to graduate, we bemoan the fact that this will be our last year together. We have all enjoyed these last four years of working together in our schoolwork and having fun together in our activities and athletics.

Gene Best



Roger Brown



Marguerite Burgess



Elbert Butler



Lois Carter



Eugene Claypool



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Earl Himmeger



Elizabeth Jones



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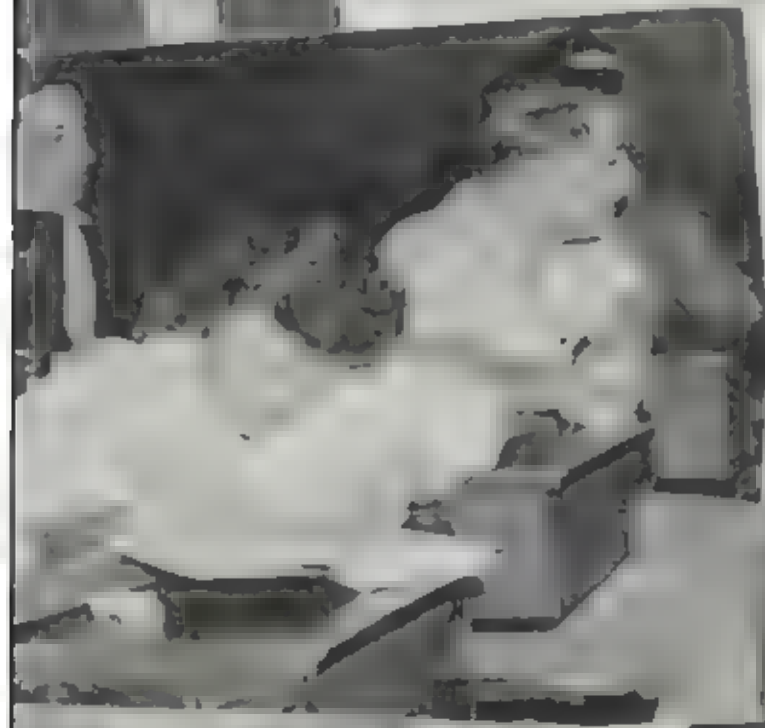
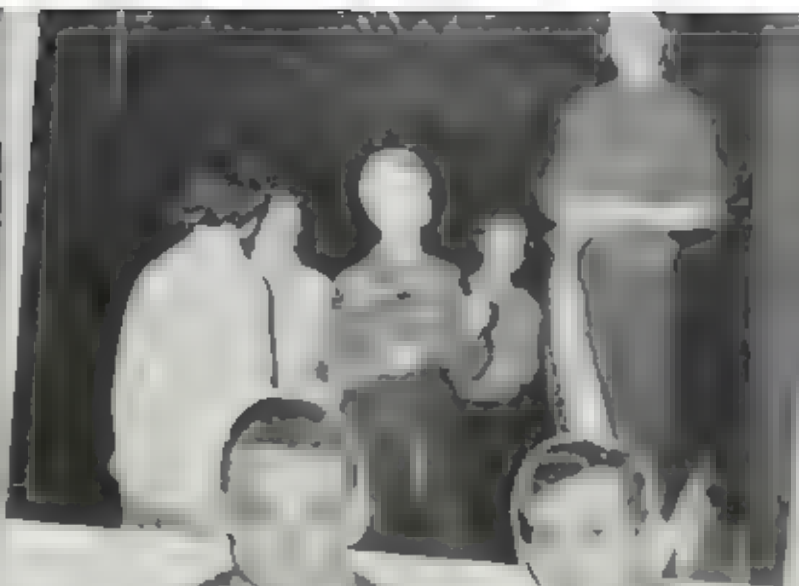
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John Schroeder



Grace Violet



Senior Class Directory

Gene Best "Besty"—General Course, Sergeant at Arms 3, D-Club 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Hi-Y 4; Editor Delphi Staff 4.

Roger Brown "Brownie"—General Course, Sergeant at Arms 1, Hi-Y 2, Basketball 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3.

Marguerite Burgess "Maggie"—Classical Course, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4; Honor Society 3, letter 3, Program Chairman 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3; Vice President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Library 1, 3, 4, President 4; Band 2, 3, 4, letter 3; "Tattletale" 3.

Elbert Butler "Abe"—General Course, Sergeant at Arms 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 4; Basketball 1; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3; Delphi Staff 4.

Lois Carter "Lo"—Classical Course, Brookside High School 1, 2, Student Council 2; Y-Teens 3, 4, Newspaper Reporter 4; Library 1; "Tattletale" 3; Secretary 1, 2.

Eugene Claypool "Eue"—General Course, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, "Tattletale" 3, Re-Echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Business Manager 4.

Jola Craig "Jo"—General Course, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3; Contest 3, 4, letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Business Manager 4.

Joyce Crede "Joycie"—Classical Course, Student Council 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, President 4, letter 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y.-Treasurer 4; Contest 3, 4, letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 3; Delphi Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4, letter 3, President 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

Jeanette Culp—General Course, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3.

Byron Davey "Chic"—General Course, Football 3, 4, letter 4, "Tattletale" 3.

Richard Eleyer "Dick"—General Course, Vice President 1, Treasurer 4, Hi-Y 2, 4, President 4; D-Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Captain 4, letter 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4, snapshot Editor.

Robert Foust "Fob"—General Course; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Waanataa Fox "Nita"—Commercial Course, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3, 4, letter 2; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, Contest 3, 4, letter 3; Chorus 1; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4, letter 3.

John Freund "Johnny"—General Course, Hi-Y 2, 4, Band 1, 2, "Tattletale" 3, Re-Echo Staff 3, 4, Delphi Staff 4, Salesman, Mixed Chorus 1.

- Jack Fulton**—Classical Course, Hi-Y, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4, letter 3; "Tattletale" 3; Honor Society 3, 4, letter 3; Science Club 4, President.
- Mary Gudakunst**—Commercial Course, Secretary-Treasurer 2, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3.
- Earl Himmeger**—General Course, Secretary 4, Hi-Y 4, Vice President, D-Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3; "Tattletale" 3; Delphi 4, Picture Editor.
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- Norma Kramer "Micki"**—Commercial Course, G. A. A. 1, 2, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4.
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- Wilbur Matzen "Willie"**—General Course, Re-Echo 3, "Tattletale" 3.
- Carol Sue Maxson "Sue"**—General Course, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4, letter 3.
- Robert Miller "Rabbit"**—General Course, Hi-Y 2, 4, Basketball 1, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3.
- Martina Mittermaier "Tina"**—General Course, Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 3, Vice President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2, Treasurer 3, letter 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 2, letter 2, Music letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Re-Echo 3; Cheerleader 4, letter 4; Office 4; Delphi 4, Literary Editor; Homecoming Attendant 4.
- Edward Nash "Eddie"**—General Course.
- Avonelle Paul "Annie"**—Commercial Course; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3.
- William Paul "Bill"**—General Course, President 2, President 3, Hi-Y 2, 4, D-Club 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; "Tattletale" 3; Delphi 4, Sports Editor.
- Norman Point "Pointy"**—General Course.
- Robert Ridenour "Bob"**—General Course, Football 3, 4, letter 4, D-Club 4, Baseball 3, 4; Delphi 4.
- John Schroeder "Johnny"**—General Course.
- Grace Violet "Gracie"**—Classical Course, Secretary 3, President 4, Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Library 3, 4, Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choir 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; "Tattletale" 3; Re-Echo Staff 3, 4; Delphi Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4, letter 3, Program Chairman 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



Left to Right: Neil Jettinghoff, Jack Swick, Bob MacDonald, Bill Wills, Edwin Lindeman



On September 2, 1948, the class of "51" entered Jefferson High as freshmen. One of the first tasks we had was to elect officers and we chose the following boys as our leaders: President, Ramon Vasquez; Vice President, Lasazro Vasquez; Secretary, Nelson Sanders; Treasurer, Bob Knapp; Sergeant at Arms, Robert MacDonald

One of our boys, Ramon Vasquez, thrilled our class by getting a football letter in the freshman year. We had several boys getting baseball letters. Although the girls did their part in G. A. A. and other activities, they were not yet eligible for letters. We had a number of parties in our freshman year which afforded us a great deal of fun

Our three months' vacation came—and went, and it wasn't long before we were entering the school as sophomores. Our class officers this year were: President, Franklin Sheeter; Vice President, Norman Fair; Secretary, Arlene Schramm; Treasurer, Kenny Metzger. This election was something out

of the ordinary for we had a girl represented. We now had six boys in the D Club and many more working toward their D's. We found our subjects getting much tougher and wondered just how tough they could get

The junior year found us eager and willing to come to school. There was so much for us to look forward to: class play, parties prom, and all the other activities. In the line of sports this year a number of both girls and boys earned their letters. This year again we had boy officers and chose as President, Neil Jettinghoff; Vice President, Bob MacDonald; Secretary, Ed. Lindeman; Treasurer, Jack Swick; Sergeant at Arms, Bill Wills.

We enjoyed putting on our first play, entitled "Parents Are Like That." In the spring our big task was to entertain the Seniors at the annual prom. We chose "Gay Nineties" for the theme

We are eagerly looking forward to another year of as much fun and excitement as this year has given us



Top Row: Eleanor Briggs, Edna Buettner, Betty Butler, Patty Carmean, Janet Coon, Suzanne
 Weese, Norman Fair, William Fairfax, James Gunter, John Feathers, William
 Feathers, Robert Fought
Third Row: Rita Friend, Richard Hiegel, Margaret Hilvers, Robert Hohenbrink, John Hoo-
 ver, Don H. Homet, Neil Jettinghoff, Melvin Johnson, Robert Knapp, Edwin
 L. L. L. Mary Malin, Robert MacDonald
Second Row: Mary Metzger, Mae Miller, Ethel Mox, Lula Mullen, Ann Myera, Carol
 Norman Rice, Nelson Sanders, Arlene Schramm, Rita Shaw, Frank Sheeter,
 Mr. Sterling
First Row: Jack Swick, Lasazro Vasquez, Ramon Vasquez, Charles Violet, Darlene Wells
 William Wilcox, Anna Mae Wills, William Wills, Melvin W.

Sophomores 1952



Standing: Lee Himmerget, Allen McFearn, Bill Heitzman

Seated: Tom Johnson, Paul Allemeier



Sophomore Class History

At the beginning of the year the sophomore class under the direction of Miss Wanamaker and Miss Benning chose the following officers:

Bill Heitzman	President
Paul Allemeier	Vice President
Tom Johnson	Secretary
Lee Himmerger	Treasurer
Allen McFearn	Sergeant at Arms

Many boys participated actively in sports and to date five of them have earned letters. The girls also participated in many activities such as G. A. A., Y-Teens, Library and Band. We had two class parties and both were enjoyed immensely. We danced, played games and ate, and everyone had fun.

The sophomore class put on a skit, which consisted of a combination of Football and Basketball game at the Athletic Banquet and made quite a hit.

So, as you can see, the sophomore class had a very full and eventful year.



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 [Faded names] Brittingham, Donald
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Freshmen 1953



Left To Right: Paul Bryan, Keith Kiggins, William Mericle, Mary Jane Meyers, Jo Ann Welch



Freshman Class History

On September 6, 1949, a new class of Freshmen joined the ranks of Jefferson High School. Our first duty was to elect officers:

JoAnne Welch was elected	President
Bill Mericle	Vice President
Mary Jane Meyers	Secretary
Paul Bryan	Treasurer
Keith Kiggins	Sgt. at Arms

Our class soon joined in the activities of the school; G. A. A., Y-Teens, Library and Band for the girls and athletics for the boys.

We have had two very enjoyable class parties and also have participated actively in the Science Club.



Top Row: [Faint names]

Third Row: [Faint names]

Second Row: [Faint names]

First Row: [Faint names]

Eighth Grade



Top Row ...
Sixth Row ...
Fifth Row ...
Fourth Row ...
Third Row ...
Second Row ...
First Row ...

Seventh Grade



Top Row: Ed Abbott, Albert Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
Sixth Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
Fifth Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
Fourth Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
Third Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
Second Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott
First Row: Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott, Ed Abbott



Sports



Football



In August of 1949, a large group of football hopefuls, tripped out to the stadium field for their first football practice. The squad practiced hard and in pre-season scrimmage defeated Delta by an encouraging score. Despite this victory, the fickle hand of fate gripped the Wildcats and although they were unaware of it, they were doomed to seven straight defeats. Inexperienced and plagued by injuries, they kept trying. Finally they met Pandora at the stadium field. The Wildcats scored on the first play of the game and went on to score a 33-6 victory. In the final game the Wildcats defeated Lafayette 13-19 and were inches from another score as the game ended

Against Shawnee, the Wildcats scored as many points by themselves as the rest of the league together

Coaches: Jack Koch, Ted Lorah

Managers: Bill Fairfax, Bill Kissell



Lettermen

Top Row:

Robert Ridenour
Elbert Butler
Robert Knapp
Jack Swick
Norman Rice
Joe Martin
Bill Feathers

3rd Row:

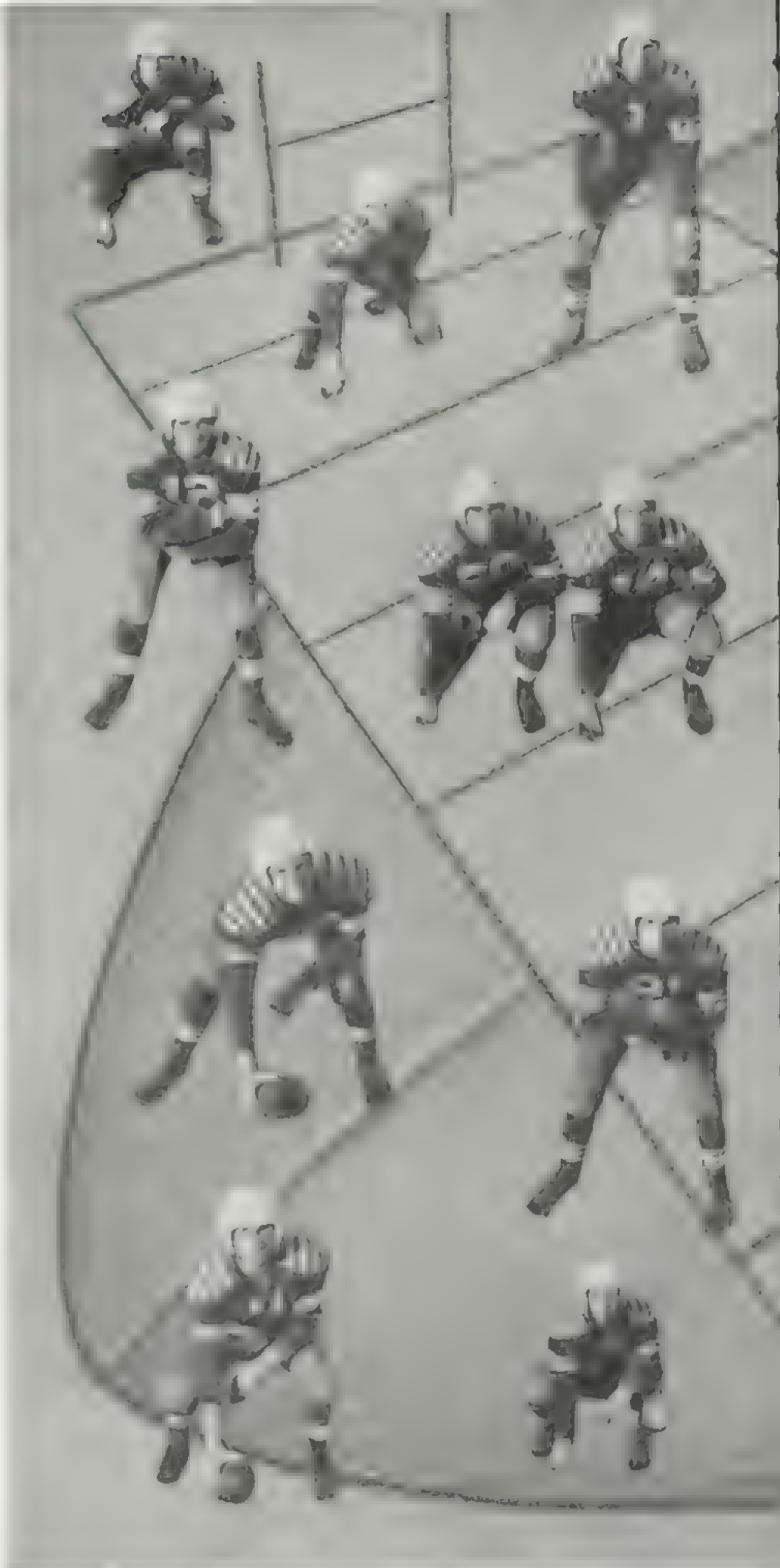
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Richard Eleyet
Byron Davey
Charles Violet
Bob MacDonald

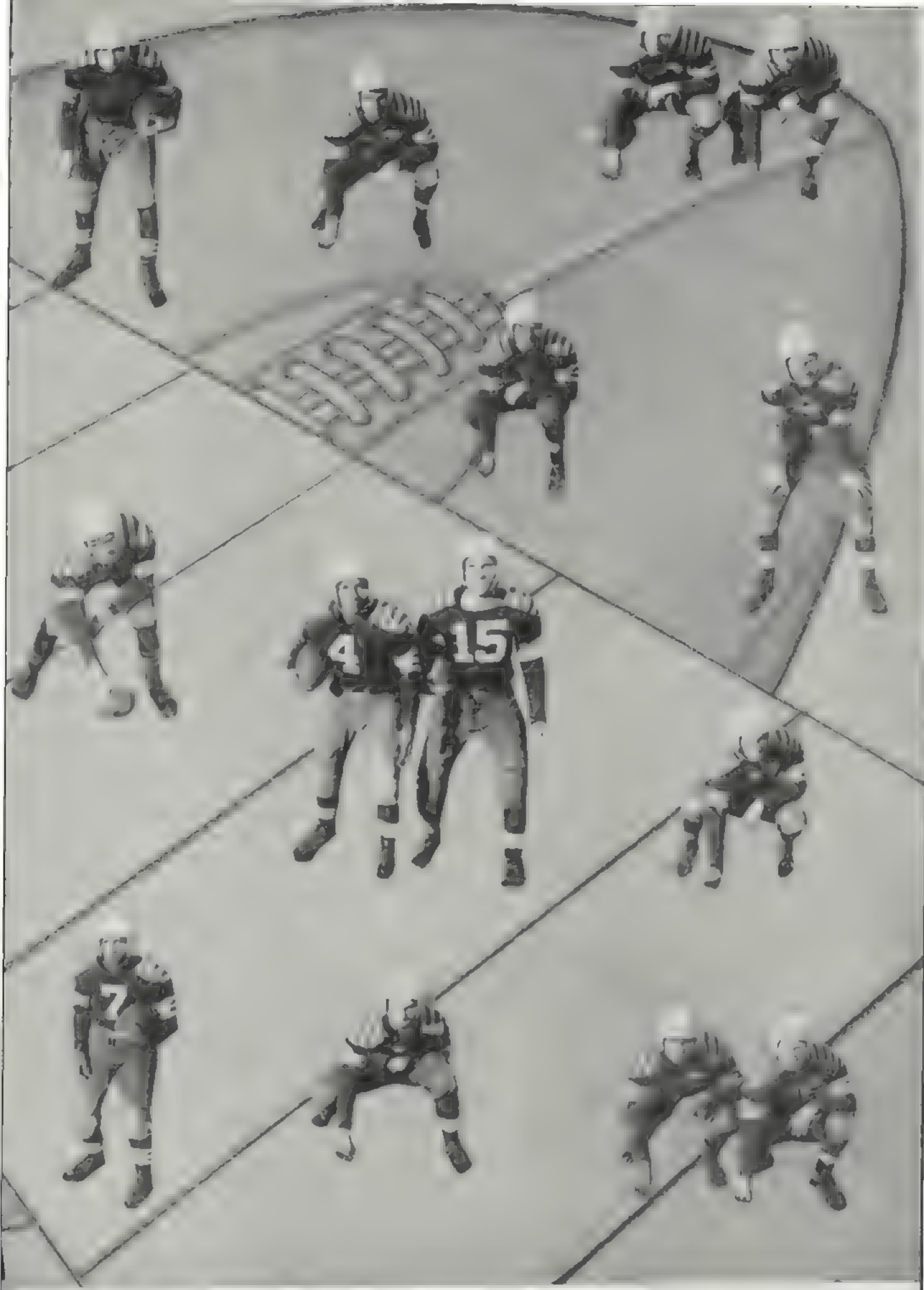
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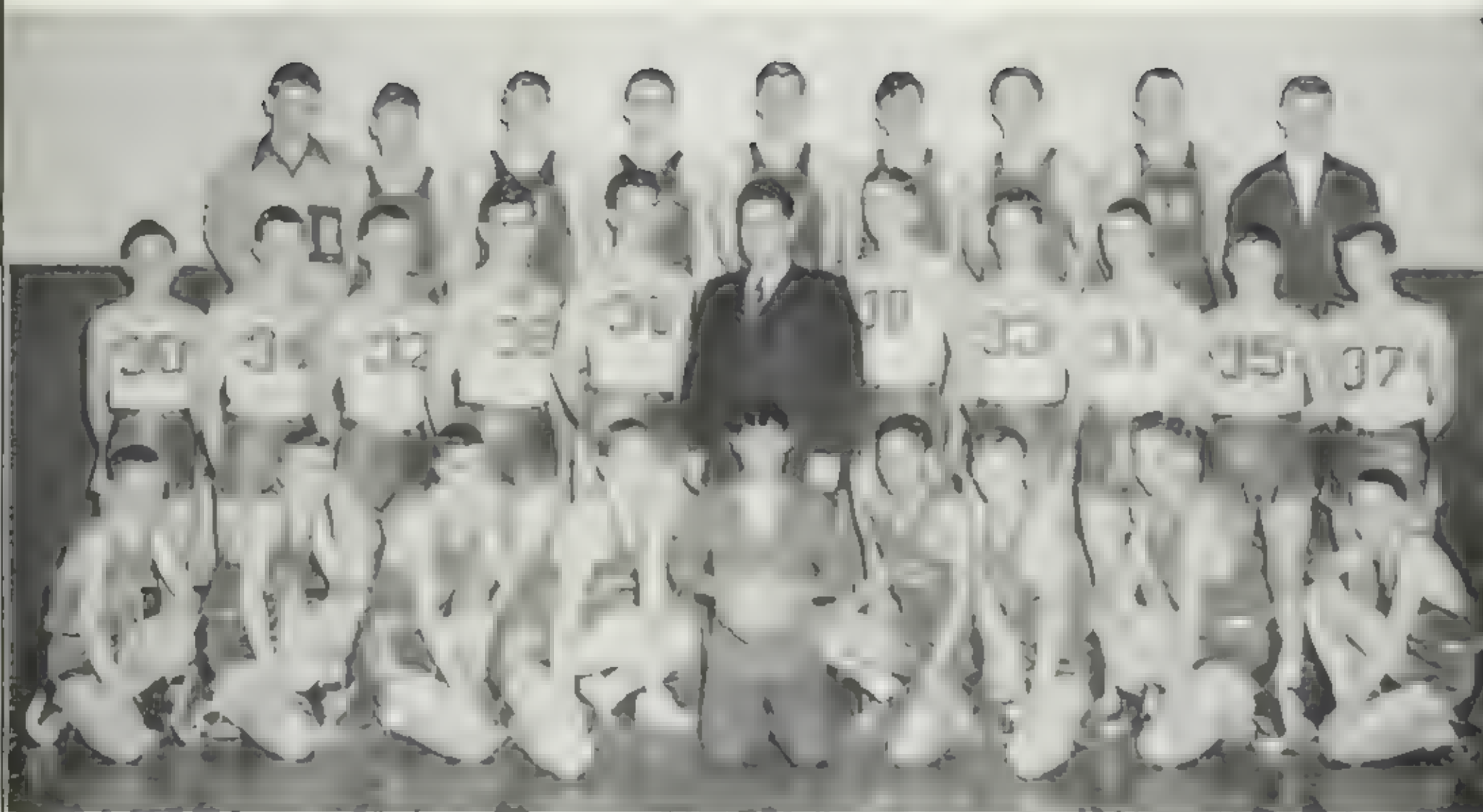
John Feathers
Kenneth Shaffer
Dick Kuhn
Ramon Vasquez
Ed. Lindeman
Kenneth Metzger

1st Row:

Bill Paul
Nelson Sanders
Lasazro Vasquez
Gene Best
Allen McFearin
Neil Jettinghoff







Top Row: [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player]
 Middle Row: [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Coach]
 Front Row: [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player], [Player]

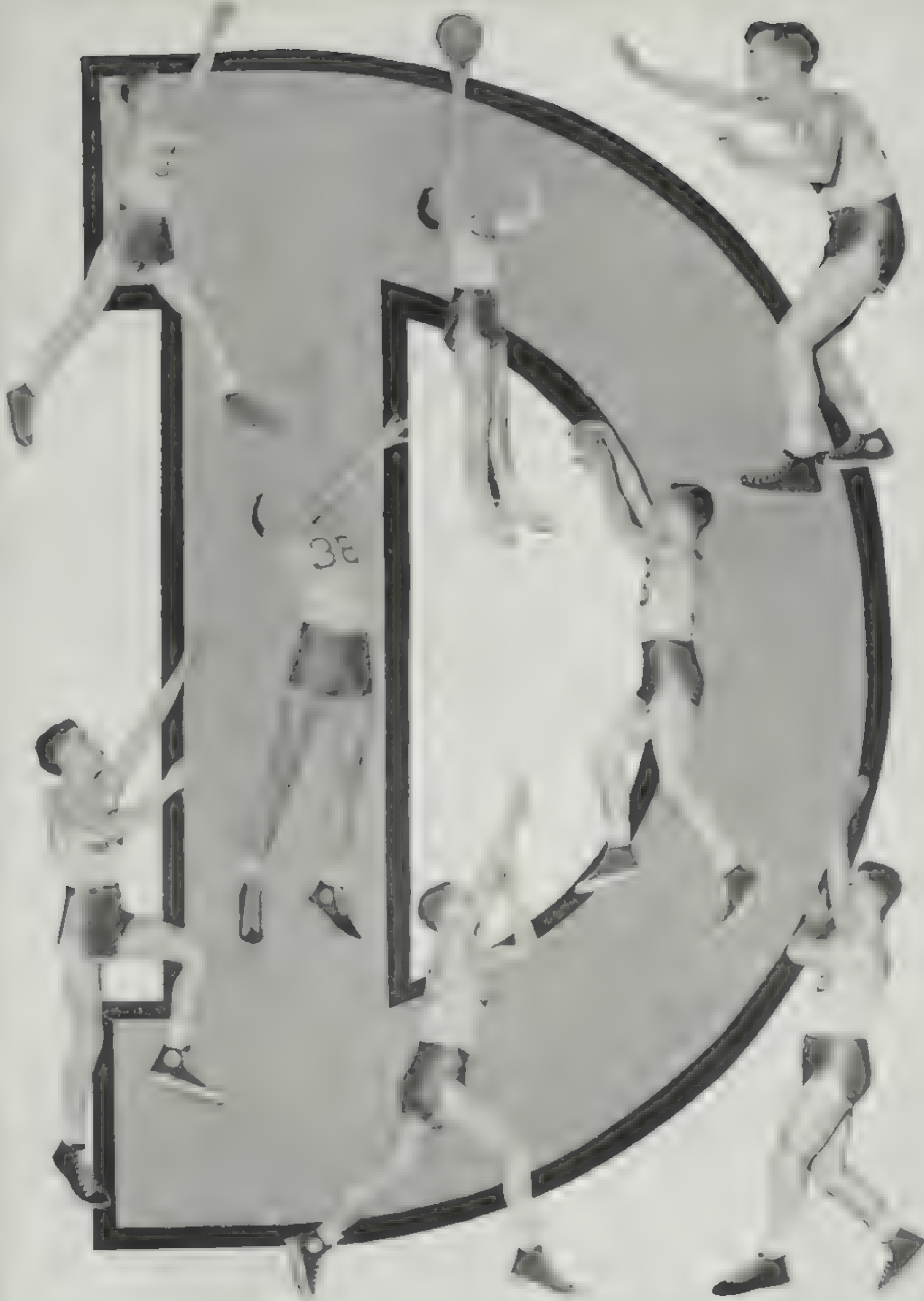
Basketball

The Wildcats completed their record for 1949-50 season with a fine record of 13 wins against 14 losses. The team established a new scoring record for the school by scoring 1013 points for the season. They scored 87 points in one game, also a new record for the school.

Jefferson 62	Lima South "B" 32	Jefferson 53	Paulding 44
Jefferson 64	Ottoville 42	Jefferson 68	Wapak Blume 29
Jefferson 44	Ft. Jennings 46	Jefferson 57	Ft. Jennings 39
Jefferson 47	Lima St. Gerard 21	Jefferson 80	York 44
Jefferson 66	Spencerville 55	Jefferson 48	Delphos St. John 66
Jefferson 56	Lima St. John's 43	Jefferson 52	Ottawa Public 27
Jefferson 71	Ridge 48	Jefferson 35	Ottoville 26
Jefferson 72	Elida 41	Jefferson 65	Columbus Grove 54

Tournament

Jefferson 42	St. Rose 46
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Jr. High Basketball

Scores

Jefferson	36	Spencerville	20
Jefferson	53	Spencerville	1
Jefferson	21	Lima Central	24
Jefferson	32	Shawnee	8
Jefferson	22	Elida	16
Jefferson	18	Elida	11
Jefferson	47	Ft. Jennings	29
Jefferson	24	St. Gerard	17
Jefferson	17	Columbus Grove	16
Won	8	Lost	1



Top Row: Melvin Hoover, James Wischart, Denny ...
 Frank Vasquez, Edward Talboon, Elida ...
 Second Row: ... Mgr
 First Row: ... Dienstberger, Johnny Williams

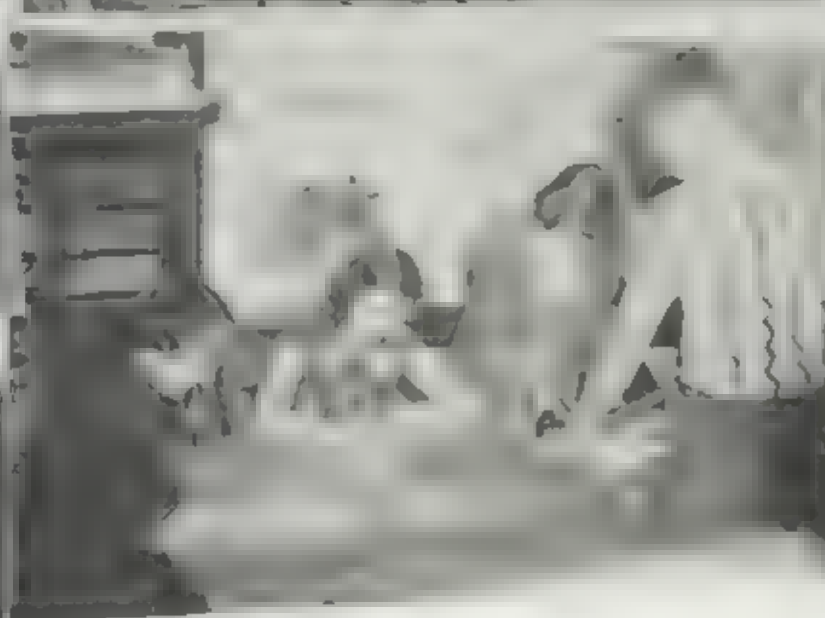
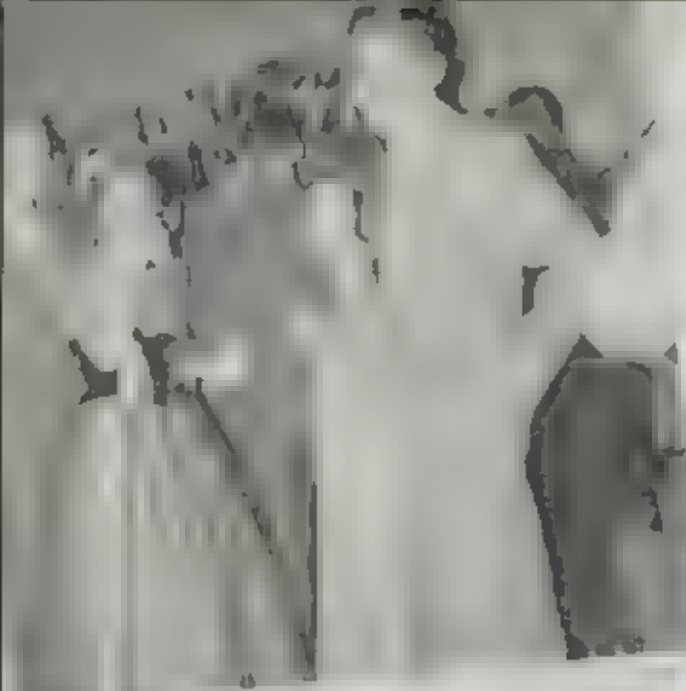
Freshman Basketball

Top Row: ...
 First Row: ... John Theobald, Keith ...
 ... Franklin ... Mgr

Scores

Jefferson	30	Spencerville	21
Jefferson	44	Spencerville	26
Jefferson	22	Lima Central	25
Jefferson	32	Shawnee	21
Jefferson	36	Ottoville	19
Jefferson	33	Elida	21
Jefferson	26	Elida	20
Jefferson	24	Columbus Grove	22
Jefferson	19	Findlay Glenw'd	26
Jefferson	47	Ottawa Public	27
Won	8	Lost	2





Left:
Bottoms up
Chaperones
Wheelchairs
Rev. Neil and Allen

Middle:
Hard at work
Fun in the art cars
Presman too

Right:
On jettor
Fast since then
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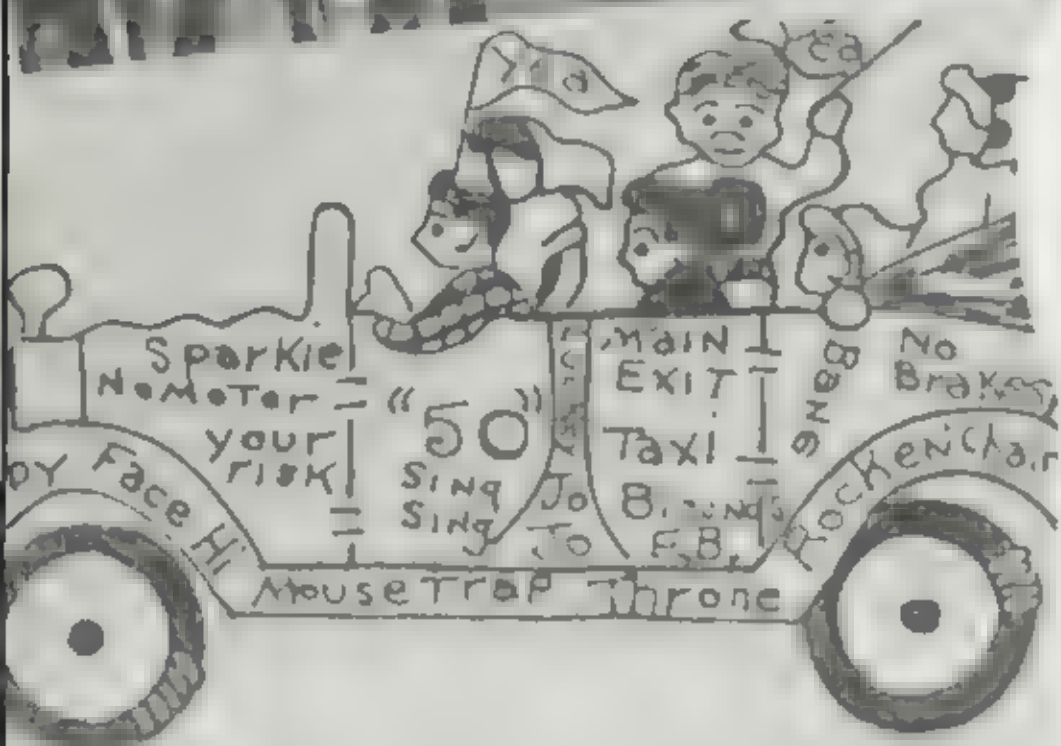




Left:
 Little cherubs
 Basketball "Ball"
 Hot Dances
 Seniors go for ride

Middle:
 Now is the hour
 Getting ready for the dance

Right:
 Budding artists
 Football or strike?
 Rockers at work





Cheerleaders

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Suzanne DeWeese

Martina Mittermaier

Carol Powell

Yea Red - - - - Yea White
Yea Team
Fight! Fight!

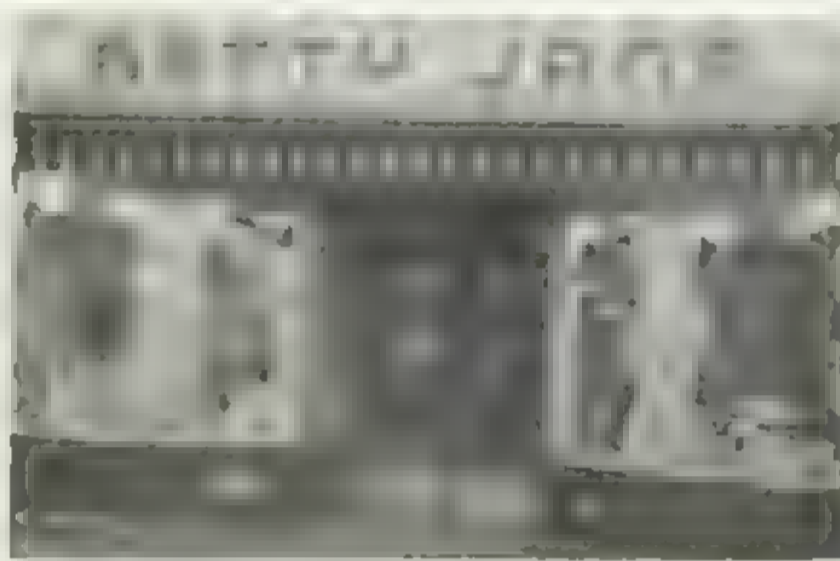
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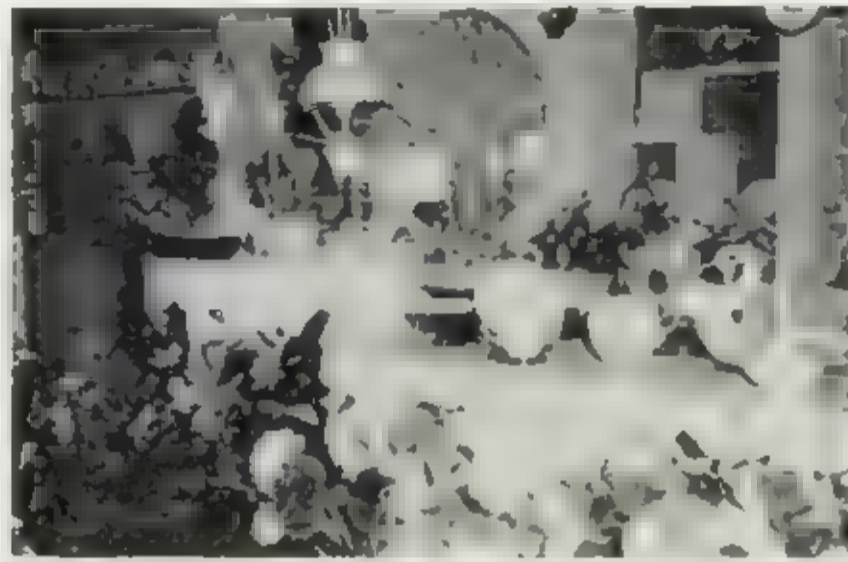
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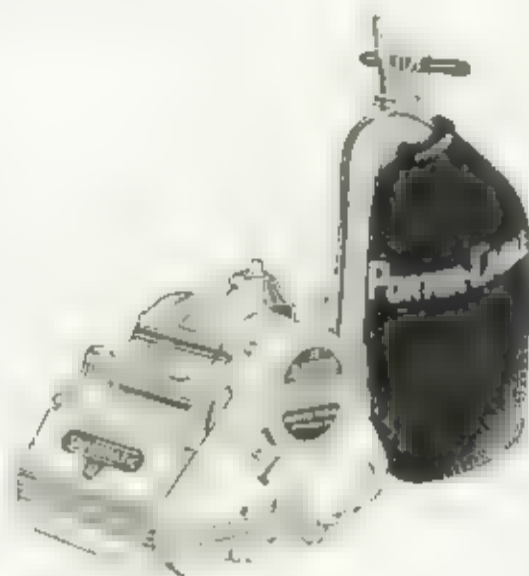
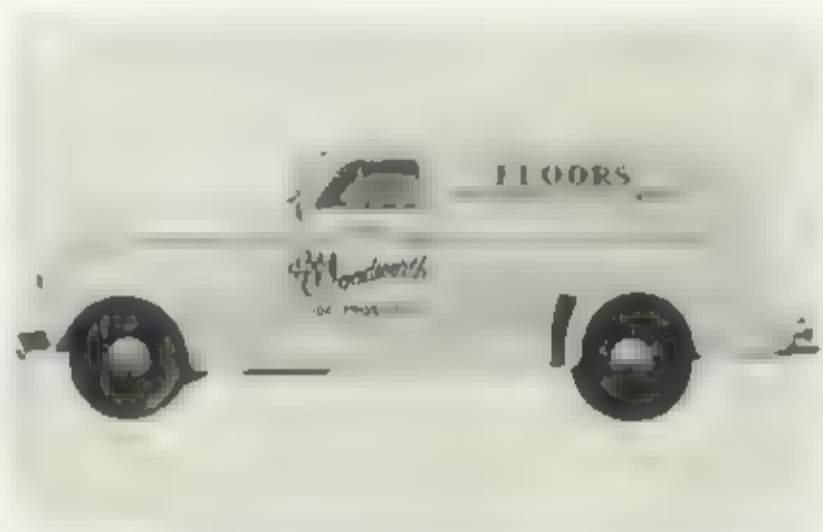
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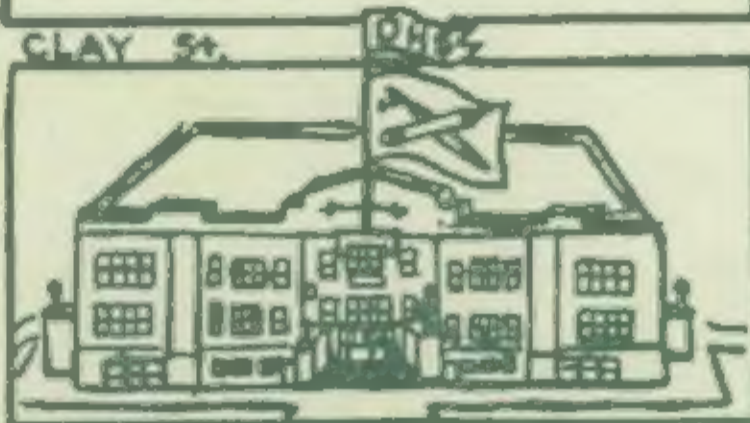


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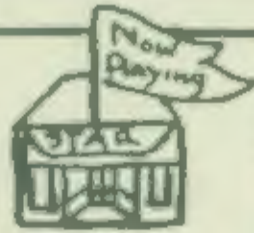
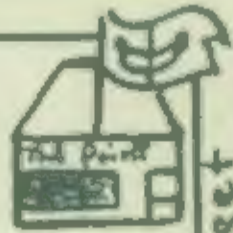
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